

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A method of outputting from a player (2) interactive audiovisual content stored on a removeable storage medium storing audiovisual content, a control application and at least one additional linked application in a predetermined interactive television platform independent standard, including the steps of:

starting a control application (28) stored on the removeable storage medium (6);

calling the audiovisual display application (20) from the control application (28);

reading audiovisual data from the removeable storage medium using the audiovisual display application (20) and providing an audiovisual display based on that content;

calling at least one linked application (29) from the control application (28) to execute the or each linked application (29);

wherein the control application (28) stored on the removeable storage medium (6) implements part of the functionality of the interactive television predetermined platform independent standard including at least part of an application programming interface (40) of the predetermined platform independent standard; and

the at least one linked application (29) calls the application programming interface (40) of the predetermined platform independent standard when executing.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the control application (28) implementing at least part of the functionality of the predetermined interactive television platform independent standard is written in a computer platform independent standard.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim ~~1-or-2~~ wherein the control application (28) reads an application information table (27) stored on the removeable storage medium (6) and calls the at least one linked application (29) based on the information in the application information table (27).

4. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any-preceding claim~~claim 1 further including

registering specified events with the audiovisual display application (20); and

calling back from the audiovisual display application (20) to the control application (28) when one or more of the specified events occur.

5. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~  
~~claim~~claim 1 wherein the predetermined interactive television  
platform independent standard is MHP.

6. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~  
~~claim~~claim 1, wherein the disk is a DVD disk and the audiovisual  
display application (20) is a DVD-video reader for reading DVD-  
Video content from the disk.

7. (currently amended) A method according to ~~any preceding~~  
~~claim~~claim 1, wherein the control application (28) acts as an  
interpreter to interpret the code of the linked applications.

8. (original) A removeable storage medium (6), including  
audiovisual content (22);

application code (29) in a predetermined interactive  
television platform independent standard; and

a control application (28) for calling the application code  
(29) and for calling a virtual machine (20) to display the  
audiovisual content;

wherein the control application (28) implements part of the  
functionality of the interactive television predetermined platform

independent standard including at least part of an application programming interface (40) of the predetermined platform independent standard, so that the application code (29) calls the part of the application programming interface (40) to implement that least some of the functionality of the interactive television platform independent standard.

9. (original) A removeable storage medium (6) according to claim 8 wherein the interactive television platform independent standard is MHP.

10. (currently amended) A removeable storage medium according to claim 8~~-or-9~~ wherein the removeable storage medium (6) is a DVD disk.